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In re

Patent Application of

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"DRIVE UNIT FOR ACTUATORS IN A MOTOR

VEHICLE"

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 25, 2011.

In the Examiner's comments referenced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the features and elements of claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 23, and only represent some of the reasons why these claims are allowable. Applicant respectfully submits that a number of other features, elements, and functional relationships claimed in claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 23 provide additional and different bases for allowance of the claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that each of claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 23 are separately patentable based upon combinations of features, elements, and relationships thereof claimed in claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 23 rather than only upon any one feature, element, or sub-combination of features and/or elements as suggested in the Examiner's comments on the Notice of Allowance.

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